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Axially compressible artificial intervertebral disc having a captured ball and socket joint with a solid ball and retaining cap

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